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A NECESSARY CHANGE IN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS.

It seems that prospects are good for bringing about going the coming session of the assembly a change in judicial districts that should have been made long ago. It is proposed to make a new district of Accomac and Northampton counties, now included in the district presided over by Judge Clarence W. Robinson, to add Warwick and York counties to Elizabeth City, county and the city of Newport News to make up a new district for Judge Robinson, and to put Henrico county in Judge W. Gardner Tyler's district to replace Warwick and Elizabeth City.

The great Eastern Shore counties are large enough and have sufficient litigation to demand a court of their own, though under the present conditions Judge Robinson has satisfied the people of that territory so entirely that he goes before the legislature for re-election with the unanimous endorsement of the bar of the counties. Aside from the Eastern Shore claims, there are good reasons why Warwick and York counties should be in the same district with Newport News and Hampton and presided over by a lower peninsula judge. This is so particularly in regard to Warwick county. Until a local judge sits on the bench of the courts having jurisdiction over the county, it is probable that Bloodfield and the other settlements on the outskirts of Newport News never will be properly regulated. Judge Tyler has improved conditions in this territory since he has been sitting in Warwick, but apparently he never has been sufficiently close in touch with the situation to really understand what is needed there.

It is said that while Judge Robinson is favorable to the proposed change, Judge Tyler does not take kindly to the idea of adding Henrico to his district. It is to be hoped, however, that an agreement may be reached between all parties concerned before the matter is taken up by the legislature.

"DEACON" HEMPHILL COMING TO VIRGINIA.

All Virginia will be interested in the announcement that Major J. C. Hemphill, the distinguished editor of the Charleston News and Courier, is coming to Virginia to be editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch. "Deacon" Hemphill, as he usually is called by his contemporaries, is one of the best known editors not only in the South but in the country. He ranks along with Colonel Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal; consequently the Charleston News and Courier has enjoyed a position in the newspaper world that probably no other paper of its class in the country can boast of.

Major Hemphill has been editor of the News and Courier for twenty years, having succeeded the late F. W. Dawson. He is vice-president of the Associated Press. This spring he will deliver at Yale and Cornell lectures on "Journalism."

The Times-Dispatch and Virginia newspapers will suffer a distinct loss in the departure of Mr. H. S. Hemphill, the bright young man who has

been in charge of the editorial page of the Times-Dispatch for a year or more. Though Mr. Harrison has met with enviable success in the newspaper field, he has decided to return to his home in Charlestown, W. Va., for the purpose of devoting his entire time to literary pursuits. He is a poet of more than ordinary worth as well as a clever "paragrapher" and a writer of appealing, virile prose.

COLONEL SALE'S EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE.

Several days ago this paper commented upon the appointment of Colonel W. W. Sale, of Norfolk, to the office of adjutant-general of the State, expressing regret that Governor-elect Mann had seen fit to put into this important position a man with no especial qualifications for discharging its duties. The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch declares that the appointment of Colonel Sale needs no defense and says that it is surprising that some newspapers refer to the colonel as a man without military training, in view of his "eight years of active service in the militia."

This paper was not aware of the fact that Colonel Sale had had eight years of service in the militia. Certainly he must have served in a very inconspicuous capacity, as only the Norfolk papers seem to have known that he served at all. And it seems that a term of service, possibly as a private or as a non-commissioned officer, hardly would make a man especially fit for the office of adjutant-general. The adjutant-general is the actual head of the State military forces and, as we understand it, is ex-officio chairman of the board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute.

In commenting upon this matter, The Daily Press dwelt particularly upon the failure of the governor-elect to recognize the Virginia Military Institute. The President of the United States and several of the highest officers in the regular army have given public recognition to the Virginia military school, practically classing it with the United States Military Academy at West Point. Therefore it seems strange that the governor-elect of Virginia should have failed to give the institute recognition in appointing the ranking military officer of the State.

Cotton Exchange Hard Hit.
(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Under pressure of enormous liquidation involving the sale of approximately 1,500,000 bales the New York Cotton Exchange was hard hit by a bear raid today with losses as high as \$4.80 a bale. William P. Brown and Frank B. Hayne, who are credited with being among the leaders in the bull campaign, which of late has taken profits estimated at \$12,000,000, were on the floor of the Exchange as active figures in one of the most exciting sessions in its history.

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VIRGINIA'S VAST WEALTH

(Continued from First Page.)

that is in the raising of tobacco." Should Bring Wealth.

Dr. Knapp cited the many branches of agriculture which, he said, should bring great wealth to the state. Truck gardening along the coast, he said, offered splendid rewards, while the central portions of the state was as well adapted to general farming, stock-raising and dairying as any portion of the United States. Opportunity for the raising of fruit and for forestry in the Blue Ridge, he said, were excellent.

"The great advantages held by the hill regions and slopes of the Blue Ridge for fruit, especially the apple, he said, should result in that section supplying the European trade with enormous products of the orchard. "Lands not as well adapted to the growth of apples as Virginia," he insisted, "bring in Colorado \$2,000 an acre in some instances."

Good Roads Follow.
With the development of these wealth producing interests, the speaker contended, the best schools and roads would follow as matter of course. At the same time the towns should undertake the manufacture of implements and articles needed within the state, thus not giving employment to the people, but also making a demand for the products of the farms.

Referring to the necessity for populating thinly settled sections Dr. Knapp advised that instead of looking to European immigration as the source of supply northern and western states, where lands bring a high price should be sought for settlers.

Tropical City That Sees Snow.
Canton, China, is the coldest place on the globe, for its latitude, the one place in the tropics where snow occasionally falls.

Hampton, Phoebus and Old Point

MRS. CLARKE DIES
AT HOTEL CHAMBERLIN

Funeral Services of Well Known Lady
Will Occur from St. John's
This Afternoon.

Following an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Sallie Whitfield Clarke, a well known woman of Hampton, died in the Hotel Chamberlin, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Clarke was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Kenyon, in New York, and had started to return to her home here, when she became seriously ill and reaching Old Point, secured apartments in the Chamberlin. She was a sufferer from an incurable disease and during the past week her death had been expected by the members of her family.

Born in Suffolk fifty-nine years ago, Mrs. Clarke spent much of her young life in that city, but for the past twenty-three years she had made her home here. She was a daughter of the late Mr. John W. Keeling and grand-daughter of the distinguished deceased bishop, Rev. William Keeling, bishop of Virginia. Two daughters survive—Mrs. Harry H. Kimberly, of this city, and Mrs. Clarence Kenyon, of New York.

The lady was removed from the Hotel Chamberlin to the home of Mr. Kimberly, in Mallory avenue, by Undertaker Frank C. Rees, yesterday and funeral services will be conducted from St. John's Episcopal church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The following will act as pallbearers: Messrs. D. G. Smith, T. F. Jones, F. L. Marshall, Frank Lee, E. S. Jones, H. W. Saunders, W. C. L. Tallafiero and Joseph Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers—Messrs. H. L. Schmelz, Frank W. Darling, Robert Marcus, William T. Westwood, J. L. Cooke, S. S. Costin, Harry G. Parker and J. H. Cooke.

Owing to the fact that Rev. Reverdy Estill, D. D., rector of St. John's, will be in York county conducting a funeral, Rev. J. J. Gravatt, D. D., of Richmond, former rector here, will officiate at Mrs. Clarke's funeral.

REV. R. A. WRIGHT TO BE
DR. ESTILL'S ASSISTANT

Philadelphia Minister to Aid St.
John's Rector in Work on
the Peninsula.

Rev. Robert A. Wright, of Philadelphia, has accepted the call to become assistant to Rev. Reverdy Estill, D. D., as rector of St. John's Episcopal church, and will for the present be in charge of Grace church, Newport News. Mr. Wright will later take up the rectorship of Emmanuel chapel in Phoebus, and will also act in the capacity of assistant to Dr. Estill in conducting the services at St. John's and in St. Cyphian's colored mission.

Mr. Wright is about 40 years old and is said to have been very successful in his work in the Quaker City. He conducted his first service at Grace church Sunday night. Right Reverend A. M. Randolph, bishop of the southern diocese of Virginia, has written Rev. Reverdy Estill, D. D., that he will pay his annual visitation to St. John's on Palm Sunday, March 23, and will confirm a class there in the morning and at night will confirm a class at the colored chapel.

MR. STRAYLINE DIES
SUDDENLY AT DINNER

Aged Man of Phoebus Succumbs to
Heart Trouble in the Home of
Mrs. Clara Albright.

Mr. George Strayline, 82 years old, who had made his home with Mrs. Clara Albright, in Mallory street, Phoebus, for the past two years, dropped dead while eating his dinner at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The aged man seemed to have been in perfect health up to the minute of his sudden taking away. He came to the table laughingly conversing with others. Finally he choked slightly and his head dropped to one side. Mrs. Albright went to his side, but he was dead.

Dr. George K. Vanderslice was summoned and after investigating the circumstances, gave a certificate of death from acute heart disease.

WINNERS IN TOURNAMENT.

Youngsters Who Won Favours at
Basketball to Receive Honors Today.
Team No. 4 in the immediate
basketball tournament won the championship honors for the present year at the Young Men's Christian Association and today the various players winning special mention in the tournament will be awarded the much coveted ribbons.

The youngsters who will receive the honors are:
Team No. 4—Cunningham Haw, captain; Carlisle Francis, Frans Boynton, Ned Hewins.

Team No. 3—Frank Roberts, captain; Horatio Mason, Taylor Hottelaw, Henry Sutton, Fletcher Woodward, Burrell Jones, Francis Scott.

Team No. 2—Frederick Phillips, captain; Lively Barber, Taylor Ransome, Albert Bailey.

Team No. 1—Roy Phillips, captain; Myron Pully, Selater Montague, Jesse Sheets.

The ribbons will be awarded to the successful contestants by Physical Director William E. Flanders this afternoon.

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Estate Committed to Sheriff.

Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Hoff has entered an order committing the estate of the late Argenta Tynes for administration to Sheriff R. K. Curtis.

Messrs. J. W. Blackmore, T. L. Schister and L. M. Giddings were named as the appraisers.

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